

BABY FORMULA RESOURCES

MANUFACTURER HOTLINES

- **Gerber's MyGerber Baby Expert.** Reach a certified nutrition or lactation consultant [here](#).
- **Abbott's Consumer Hotline: 1-800-986-8540**
 - For Abbott's urgent product request line ask your OBGYN or your infant's pediatrician to submit an urgent product request by downloading and completing this PDF form [here](#).
- **Reckitt's Customer Service line: 1-800 BABY-123 (222-9123)**

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- **United Way's [2-1-1](#)**
 - Dial 2-1-1 to connect with a United Way community resource specialist who may be able to help identify food pantries and other charitable sources of local infant formula and baby food.
- **[Feeding America](#) has a list of food banks across the country.**
 - Call a local food bank to ask whether they have infant formula in stock.
- **Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA):** certain HMBANA-accredited milk banks are distributing donated breast milk to mothers in need.
 - *PLEASE NOTE: some may require a prescription from a medical professional. Find an HMBANA-accredited milk bank [here](#).*

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WIC ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

- Contact your local Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) office to identify or obtain additional sources of infant formula nearby. Find your closest WIC office [here](#).

GENERAL GUIDANCE

- Call your OBGYN or pediatrician to see if they have in-office samples or can suggest a similar formula that may be more readily available in stores and is nutritionally similar to your infant's typical formula.
- You should NOT water down formula, try to make formula at home, or use toddler formula to feed infants. Don't discard formula unless it is expired or is part of the recall. Check your formula's lot code to see if it was affected by recall. [Here](#) is how to identify formula in need of recall.
- You can find more guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics [here](#).
- For additional information, please see this new [fact sheet](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with resources for locating safe formula.